

Forest Closures

The Payette National Forest is open for recreational use with access via roads that are clear of snow. Goose Lake Road, Lick Creek Road and Warren Wagon Road that serve as primary routes into the Forest are operated by the Counties, and don't open annually until closer to the end of May, and sometimes into early June based on snow levels.

Only a small number of campgrounds are open at this time of year due to snow levels and required pre-opening maintenance work that needs to occur once campgrounds are accessible. Dispersed camping is available across the Forest where sites are accessible. The latest information can be found by calling 208-634-0700.

For additional information, please call the Forest Supervisor's Office at office at (208) 634-0700.

April 29 - The Forest Service Intermountain Regional Office has implemented a recreation group size of 10 limitation for the state of Idaho. The intent is to come in-line with State of Idaho COVID-19 guidance, to ease overcrowding at some recreation sites, and to potential reduce some site closures at Forest Service facilities throughout the state. This group size limit will be rescinded in accordance with the Rebound Idaho plan, stage 3.

The April 3 Float boating closure on the Lower South Fork of the Salmon River has been **RESCINDED**.

The March 25 Snowmobile Parking Lot Closure has been **RESCINDED**.